

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>IOWA, Northeast</b>				

### ALLAMAKEE COUNTY --- WAUKON [43.27, -91.48]

03/19/12 19:50 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
03/19/12 19:50 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Power poles were blown down in Waukon.

A warm front was lifting north across the Upper Midwest and thunderstorms developed along this boundary during the evening of March 16th across northeast Iowa. Some of these storms produce strong winds which blew down power poles in Waukon (Allamakee County).

### MINNESOTA, Southeast

#### (MN-Z086) DODGE, (MN-Z094) MOWER

03/01/12 00:00 CST	0	Drought
03/31/12 23:59 CST	0	

The severe drought conditions that developed across parts of southeast Minnesota in October 2011 continued through March for Dodge and Mower Counties.

#### OLMSTED COUNTY --- 1.1 W BYRON [44.03, -92.67]

03/19/12 19:02 CST	0.80M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
03/19/12 19:02 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Winds ripped the lids off four 50,000 bushel galvanized steel bins and pushed them over. An empty 30,000 gallon fuel tank was also toppled. Some grain semi-trailers were also likely damaged when the bins landed on them.

#### OLMSTED COUNTY --- 0.7 N (RST) ROCHESTER MUNI [43.93, -92.50]

03/19/12 19:04 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
03/19/12 19:04 CST	0	Source: ASOS

The automated weather observing equipment at the Rochester International airport measured a wind gust of 58 mph.

#### HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 NE EITZEN [43.51, -91.46]

03/19/12 20:04 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
03/19/12 20:04 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

A barn was lifted off its foundation and landed on a house southwest of Eitzen while power poles and lines were blown down in Eitzen.

A warm front was lifting north across the Upper Midwest and thunderstorms developed along this boundary during the evening of March 16th across southeast Minnesota. Some of these storms produce strong winds which blew down grain bins in Byron (Olmsted County). Power poles were blown down and a barn was lifted off its foundation in and near Eitzen (Houston County).

### WISCONSIN, Southwest

#### TAYLOR COUNTY --- 2.8 S JUMP RIVER [45.31, -90.80]

03/16/12 20:24 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
03/16/12 20:26 CST	0	Source: Public

Hail that ranged in size from three quarters of an inch up to an inch fell for a couple of minutes south of Jump River.

A warm front was lifting north across the Upper Midwest and thunderstorms developed along this boundary during the evening of March 16th across north central Wisconsin. Some of these storms produce large hail with up to one inch diameter hail reported south of Jump River (Taylor County).